

Education Timeline 1950-1984

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Horizontal Time Line

1954	10/4/1957	4/11/1965	1975	1983
9/4/1957	1958	5/1965	12/6/1979	

Date Details

1954 Brown vs Board of Education: Public segregation was declared unconstitutional.	12/6/1979 Dept. of Education: Pres. Carter creates the Department of Education. Shirley Hufstедler is the first Secretary of Education.
9/4/1957 Little Rock, AR: National Guard was deployed to integrate students at Little Rock Central High School.	1983 "A Nation at Risk": "A Nation at Risk" reports low standards, failure to challenge and, not meeting the standards of the international market.
10/4/1957 Sputnik: Russians launched first satellite into space. Made US question success of math and science curriculum.	
1958 National Education Defense Act: First federal mandate regarding education.	
4/11/1965 Elem. & Sec. Education Act: Pres Johnson's approach to ending poverty. Largest federal program to aid schools. Explicitly forbids a national curriculum.	
5/1965 Head Start Program: Pres. Johnson's program to prepare low-income students for Elementary School.	
1975 Individuals Disabilities Act: Schools are required to educate all disabled students.	